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CALENDAR

AUGUST 13–21, 2004
Montgomery County Fair

OCTOBER 2004
Business Recycling Seminars
(Dates and times TBA)

NOVEMBER 15, 2004
America Recycles Day

FEBRUARY 1, 2005
Annual reports for all large
businesses due

MARCH 1, 2005
Annual reports for all medium and
selected small businesses due

MAY 16–23, 2005
2005 Montgomery County Recycling
Awareness Week
(Nominations for the 2005 business
recycling awards will be accepted
after November 30, 2004)



Recycling Awareness Week 2004: Awards, Education, and Festivities

In a continuing effort to raise awareness of recycling and its environmental benefits to the community and the environment, the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services hosted its annual Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week from May 16–22, 2004. Multiple events were conducted throughout the County during the week to recognize businesses, schools, multi-family properties, and single-family residents for their recycling achievements during the past year.

Recycling Awareness Week activities kicked off with special assemblies at various County elementary schools. Participating schools were selected based on their performance on a recycling evaluation conducted by the Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) in the fall of 2003. Each school chosen had received an “A” on these evaluations, which showed that these institutions had the commitment, desire, and infrastructure to recycle at a high level. The students attended an educational program entitled the “Magic of Recycling” show (photo below) which kept them spellbound, amused, and amazed.

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★ 2004 BUSINESS RECYCLING AWARDS ★

EXCELLENCE IN RECYCLING

(Businesses that recycled more than 50% of their waste stream during 2003.)

- ★ American Speech-Language-Hearing Association ★ Architectural Ceramics
- ★ Elite Protective Services, Inc. ★ Galyan's Trading Company
- ★ Grand Billiard Club ★ Hallwood Commercial Real Estate, LLC
- ★ Howard Hughes Medical Institute ★ Hughes Network Systems
- ★ Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters ★ McKesson BioServices
- ★ McLean School ★ MedImmune, Inc. ★ Mother of God School ★ NASD
- ★ NCR Corporation ★ Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church & School
- ★ Positano Ristorante Italiano ★ Printing Images, Inc.
- ★ Smiths Aerospace Electronic Systems-Germantown
- ★ Spirent Communications ★ St. Andrew Apostle School
- ★ Thales Communication ★ The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
- ★ Thornton Friends Middle School ★ United States Postal Service
- ★ WABTEC Railway Electronics ★ Weis Markets #129 ★ WESTAT

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, BUSINESS

(Businesses that have set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2003.)

- ★ BD's Mongolian Barbeque ★ Home Goods #215
- ★ Mirkin Medical Consultants ★ Montgomery Community College
- ★ Negola's Ark Animal Hospital ★ Oak Chapel School
- ★ Potomac Electric Power Company ★ The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew
- ★ St. Martin of Tours School and Church ★ The Frost School

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, INDIVIDUAL

(Individuals that went above and beyond the County's expectations to monitor, set up, or expand the recycling programs at their businesses.)

- ★ Charles Atwell, Innovative Business Interiors
- ★ Bob Donlan, Hagner Management
- ★ Carla Langone, Fitzgerald Auto Mall Gaithersburg
- ★ Edward Lyerly, Ricco
- ★ Benny Moore, Loiederman Soltesz Associates, Inc.
- ★ Emmanuel Ohene-Akonnor, Sallaria's Textiles
- ★ Raul Pinto, Kessler Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital
- ★ Ziva Rubin, SEIU Local 500
- ★ Yannick Tessema, Parkland Middle School
- ★ Jane Thorne, Children's Center of Damascus
- ★ Stephanie Warlick, Colorworks Promotions
- ★ Thomas Wortman, Montrose West Limited Partnership

Recycling Awareness Week 2004: Awards, Education, and Festivities

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After the magic show, DSWS staff (photo below) showed students the wide variety of products that are made from recycled materials and can be purchased from local stores. Since this week was also National Public Works Week, the students also had



the opportunity to see a snowplow and a Ride-On bus (photo at upper right) fueled by clean natural gas. They also learned how riding the natural gas bus and taking public transportation in general are both good ways to protect the environment.

On Wednesday, May 19, the Recycling Recognition Awards Luncheon was held at the Gaithersburg Hilton. At this yearly event, DSWS staff recognized and presented recycling awards to 50 businesses, organizations and individuals, 10 multi-family properties and individuals, and 5 single-family residents. The categories for the business awards included: excellence in recycling for businesses that recycled more than

Aluminum and Plastic Prices Show Significant Increases in April 2004



Recycled Commodity Market Prices

Average Recycled Commodity prices in US dollars for loose materials, unless indicated.

New York Market*

May 2, 2003 and April 30, 2004.

	May 2, 2003	April 30, 2004
Paper (\$/ton)		
**Newsprint #6	10	20
Magazines	0	0
Corrugated cardboard containers	15	25
*Sorted office paper	35	23
*Sorted white ledger	80	80
***Computer printout	55	55
Metals (\$/ton)		
Steel cans	37	46
White goods	25	30
Glass (\$/ton)		
Flint (clear)	21	26
Amber (brown)	9	11
Plastics (\$/ton)		
PET#1	180	320
Natural HDPE#2	300	460
Colored HDPE#2	240	240
***Combination HDPE	80	80
Metals (\$/ton)		
Aluminum cans	660	840

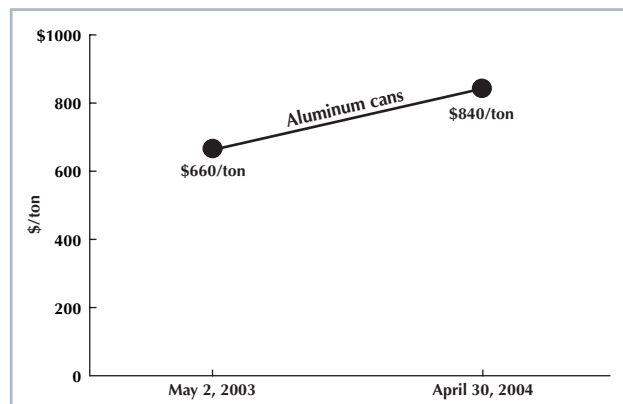
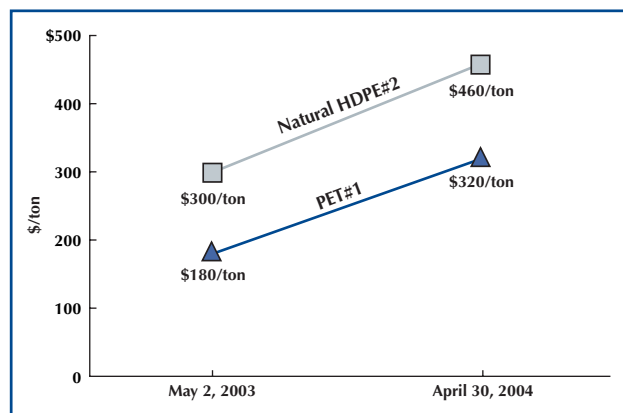
*New York prices were selected because they represent a large Mid-Atlantic market

**Items indicated baled & picked up

***as of 2/08/02

Aluminum, PET#1 and HDPE#2 Plastics Prices

Baled Material Picked Up at Seller's Dock



PET#1 and Natural HDPE#2 plastic prices continued to increase during 2004 and as compared to the same period in 2003. During April 2004 PET#1 prices rose by 70%, and Natural HDPE#2 prices improved by 65%. Prices for aluminum cans rose to \$840/ton, an increase of 79% from the same period in 2003, and steel can prices rose 24%. Following in the pattern of the prior two months of 2004, white goods prices improved around 10% during this period. Prices for clear glass showed an increase of around 25%. Colored glass prices improved by \$2/ton, a percentage gain of approximately 20% from last year.

Sorted ledger paper and newsprint prices remained constant during this timeframe at \$80/ton. In comparison with 2003, sorted office paper prices declined by 34% during this cycle.

To join SORRT or learn more about business recycling,
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worked to continuously improve their recycling and waste reduction efforts. DSWS staff also provided ideas and suggestions on various ways that attendees could maintain and improve their business and individual recycling efforts.

In addition to the other activities, the DSWS hosted a poster contest awards reception for thirty Montgomery County students who had winning entries in the “Many

People, One Earth” poster contest. The aim of this contest (photo below) was to encourage creativity to foster interest in recycling and protecting the environment.

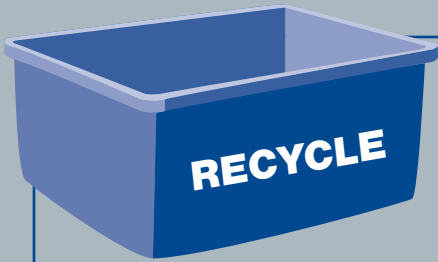
50 percent of their waste in 2003, and outstanding achievement in recycling for organizations or individuals going above and beyond the requirements to have a successful recycling program. Guest speakers included Kate Krebs (photo at right), Executive Director of the National Recycling Coalition, Inc., who discussed



recycling in general and documented trends in the industry, and one of the honorees, Robert Drury (photo at left), Director of Building Operations from Lockheed Martin in Bethesda, spoke about the successful recycling program at his company and how they have



Congratulations to all of this years winners on their wonderful accomplishments! For more information on how your business can improve its recycling program and perhaps be listed here next year, call Alan Pultyniewicz at 240-777-6400.



There's always time for recycling . . .

✓ Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses **MUST** recycle the following materials if these products are generated:



White office paper



Glass bottles and jars



Plastic food and beverage containers



Newspapers
(including inserts)



Aluminum and bi-metal
food and beverage cans



Yard trim (grass,
leaves, and brush)



Corrugated cardboard

Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily recycle the following materials:

- Mixed paper
- Scrap metal
- Toner cartridges
- Pallets
- Computers

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